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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/825,439  
Applicants: Natsuko NOBUKUNI, et al.  
Filing Date: April 16, 2004  
For: OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND OPTICAL  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
Group Art Unit: 2655  
Examiner: Unassigned

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f), REISSUE APPLICATION  
DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR (2 PAGES), NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
REISSUE APPLICATION, IDS/RELATED, LIST OF RELATED APPLICATION  
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Our credit card payment form in the amount of **\$240.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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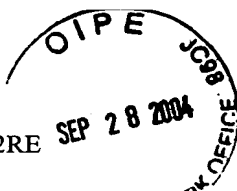
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Responsive to the notification dated 07/08/04, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee for \$130.00 is enclosed herewith.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable  
action is earnestly solicited.

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**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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